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In re: Raschke et al. Confirmation No.: 6041
Appl. No.: 10/090,493 Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: March 4, 2002 Examiner: J. Venkat
For: ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE
CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS
AND RETINOIDS, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL
PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

April 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

A1 2. (Amended) The composition of Claim 1, wherein the one or more retinoids is selected from retinol, retinol esters, retinal, retinoic acid and retinoic acid esters.

6. (Amended) A composition useful for the treatment or prophylaxis of skin against damage resulting from aging and exposure to oxidative influences, the composition comprising:

- A2 (a) glyceryl stearate citrate; and
(b) a retinol- γ -cyclodextrin complex.

A3 8. (Amended) The emulsion of Claim 7, wherein the one or more retinoids is selected from retinol, retinol esters, retinal, retinoic acid and retinoic acid esters.